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SUBJECT: LOS: YELLOW SEA OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION

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1. AMEMBASSY SEOUL IS CORRECT IN ASSUMPTION REFTTEL THAT WASHINGTON POST INACCURATELY USED TERM " DISPUTED TERRITORIAL WATERS- IN RECENT ARTICLE REPORTING US OIL COMPANY DISCUSSIONS WITH PRC. CORRECT TERMINOLOGY WOULD HAVE BEEN SIMPLY " DISPUTED OFFSHORE AREAS."

2. DEPT UNAWARE OF ANY TERRITORIAL WATERS DISPUTES BETWEEN PRC AND NORTH KOREA WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SMALL AREA IN MOUTH OF YALU RIVER WHERE NUMBER OF ISLANDS
EXIST AND BOUNDARY POSSIBLY UNDEFINED. NO ROK- PRC
TERRITORY WITHIN 24 MILES OF ONE ANOTHER AND THUS
WE DO NOT BELIEVE TERRITORIAL WATERS DISPUTES LIKELY.
IF POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION IN LOW KEY FASHION,
DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING PRECISE MARITIME CLAIMS
OF ROK. ROGERS

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